



In this wide world

ひろ

せ

かい

なか

20. 広い世界の中で





Second
Annual
Narutakisou
Swimming
Contest!

The
dead
of
summer!

The time has
come for this
year's



Hold
it!

Mom, we're
going to the
pool! The
pool!

Ahh- another
tree of blessing
has come~ ♡

pool..

Remember a
moment!



Wow!
We're
going
there this
year too?

"porori"?

sadly, there
will be no
"porori"...



This isn't
going to be
like last
year!

Don't
underestimate
this Momon-
san, fraulein!



See, I even
rented a car
for all of us!

We're
going to the
beach!

This
year, we
upgrade to the
sea!









Good
to
go!

...
Kay!



Everybody
all seems
the same

More sea,
you're too
excited~

Love it
till it
hurts!

Everybody!
Summer!
Water!



Shira-
tori-
san



Hey, Try not to
let what you're
thinking show on
your face.?

but they just
look so much
better in those
things



Let's go together, okay?



Yes, let's!

Ah.....

Um.....



Ah...

I can't go anywhere deep...

Then, if you like...

But I... well...

I'm a dead log...



Well, I feel much better now

Yes...

Thanks and no problem



ピロロビー

陸

HAPPY SMILE CRYSTAL



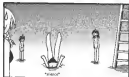






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...
Ahh~
...

We certainly
wound up
doing a lot~

It's
already
this
late~

Yep!

I've
never had
so much
fun at the
beach
before.

Yeah...

It was
pretty fun,
Shinatori-
san~
♪

Yes~

...okay! While
parting is such
sweet sorrow,
we should
probably get
going.

Hey,
c'mon.

This isn't
the last
time, you
know!

Thanks
Mamono-san!
I'll never
forget today!

You won't
understand a lot
though.



'We need to change, so we're gonna go to the lockers first.'

1. *What is the purpose of the study?*
 2. *What are the research questions?*
 3. *What is the significance of the study?*



...met you all!

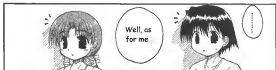
...very grateful
to have...



Somebody
explain what
this girl is
saying?

...what?





Forever
and ever!

Remember to
treasure these
memories!



Alright,
scumballs, hit
the lockers
NOW!

That's
all!



I hope
things just
get better
and
better!

I'm very
happy too to
have met
once-chan!





In this
wide
world...



...of all the
people out
there...



The luck
that
brought us
together...



Why is
beachfront
nomen this
bad ya?

まほらば

Well

あつ
あつ
あつ

行って
きまわらう

But after
leaving the
apartment,
I had no
idea what
everyone's
life was like.

...and I got
along pretty
well with
everyone

はい

Make sure
you be
careful out
there!

I wonder
what kind of
day everyone
has? ..

I was now
pretty
familiar with
Narutakisou ..



18. Everyone's Day
みんなの
いちにち
一日





① Kurosaki Sayoka's Day

AM 9:00



AM 11:47



AM 9:05



AM 9:02



AM 11:59







PM 1:00





Oh hai
Wait, little
Kuro-san!

Morning!

Morning
Kurosaki-
san!

Oh hai
Wait, little
Kuro-san!

History

Morning
Kunzaki-
son!











page The Book of Statues (Low)





AM 10:45

be-n-rag

2

be-n-rag

00-000

10-10-10

HELLO,
EMILY.

YOU
LOOK
NICE
TODAY
TOO.

yes,
hello?

Who...
who
is
this?

YOU'RE
ALREADY
TRAPPED,
&
BUTTERFLY
IN MY
WEB...

CLOSING
THE
CURTAINS
WON'T
HELP,
EMILY.

17

I'M
LOOK
ING
AT
YOU.

RED REALLY
GOES WELL
WITH YOU.

YES,
THOSE
BEAUTIFUL
WINGS.

HEH HEH HEH

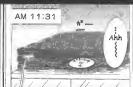
I'LL PLUCK
YOUR
WINGS,
ONE BY
ONE.

EEE
MIII
LYY!

CAN YOU
TELL? I'M
ALREADY
STARVING.



③ Momono Megumi's Day







④ Shiratori Ryaushi's Day

AM 9:00

Let's start
class now,
shall we?



Has
everyone
been
well?~



The theme can
be a moral, a
principle of
life, or maybe a
sentiment.

but its
presence is an
important
contributor to
the depth of a
story.



Today's
class is
about the
"main
theme."



...and the
message the
author tries
to convey~



The main
theme is
the idea a
story
follows.

YOU SAID

YOU SAID



"You missed text for this







What's
wrong,
Kurosaki-san?

What are you
doing out here?



Piggy
back



...wait, did
she get
lost? ..



“May ring ring!”

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“May ring ring!”

⑤ Halbaru Yukie's Day

PM 0:13



AM 10:03



AM 9:30



PM 5:38



PM 4:17



PM 2:51

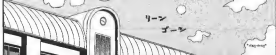


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PM 0:20





⑦ Aoba Kazuo and Chanehata Tamami's Day

AM 9:25

First Semester Midterm Exam Results

12th!

Whoa!

You leave her alone and she throws her nose into the books, huh.

Well~

Congratulations, Tamami-chan

It is!

Nah~ I could have done~

That's great, Tamal

Eh? ?

Does it look like I study at all?~

Hah~ What are you talking about?~

This girl... she did something again, didn't she?

うふふふ

You know, there are ways to get good grades without studying ever, you see~

Oh no, you should thank her for the information.



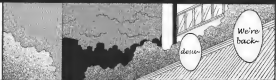
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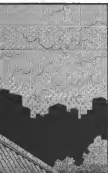






Ⓢ End of the Day







...what kind of
day everyone
had...



まほらば

側面図



The fourth volume, and
things are starting to
feel . normal

Even though I'm trying a
lot harder than before.
..;

As long as everyone
enjoys the usual work,
then I'm happy



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One has distress.
Another got hopeless longing.
There, accept such sorrow,
Our precious treasured place
"MAHORABA"

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④

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脳役天国

SUBCHARACTERS HEAVEN

~ Peace ~



*roar is kinda like a roar [cf. Kame Mousu Ao]

yumi = ghost



小島あきら



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天国

SUBCHARACTERS

HEAVEN

~Separation~



おまけ

No purchase

Enos

エニックス



Various

19. いろいろ



Knight







皇デザイン専門学校

Well, besides
that little thing
this morning...



...and so,
the day
was over...



...no other
problems
happened
during the
day



...or so I
could only
hope.







Yeee!

Again?!

Oniiii~chan!!
Let's play!
Let's play!
Let's play~









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Tamami-chan
Tamami-chan
Tamami-chan...



I should have
known this
would happen...



Tamami-chan,
can I ask you
something?

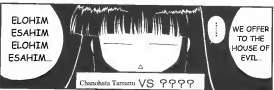
Since Tamami-
chan likes Kozue-
chan so much,
maybe she'll put
up with Nanaka-
chan...

But,
Tamami-
chan...



She's
not
there?...

TAMAMI



ELOHIM
ESAHIM
ELOHIM
ESAHIM...

WE OFFER
TO THE
HOUSE OF
EVIL...

Chomchota Tamami VS ?????

Reed-fine



Real-ize





... well, since
I'm trying, I
might as well
ask everyone...



They might
actually make
an interesting
pair...

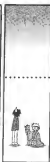
If Haibara-
san is in,
there's
Johnny.



Kanazawa
Nanako VS Ryunosuke Johnny
Haibara Yukio









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はあー

...I'll be a grown-up woman!





After another
two hours



...does
think
about a
lot of
things

As
Nanako-
chan,
she



...she's
finally
asleep

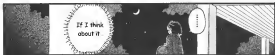
.....

...but,
hm



...but then
again, this is
one of those
heaven and hell
situations

You learn
something
new



If I think
about it

.....



Maybe I should follow
Nanako-chan's lead and
really make it my
business to find out

.....



There's
really a lot
of things I
don't know
myself

...like things that
relate to Kazue-
chan, or about
the whole MPD
of here

Looking
back on
this day



What
is this?



Hubwah
?!
.

that
was
when I
noticed

Why do
people like to
be bitten by
stroy dogs?~

that a HUGE
number
followed

I don't see any
bugs or worms
here~

But I will give
you one minute
to say your
prayers~

What
prayers?!

a little
more
seriously.

No, wait,
you're
bugging
out...

I began to
take Kozue-
chan's
disease...



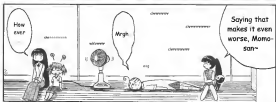
Next day

まほらば





Marisa
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21. こわい？ はなし

Scary? Stories





This actually
did happen,
several years
ago...

Everyone,
your
attention
please~



Summer
The dark of
night



Yumiko (25),
unemployed, had
just gone to pick
up a midnight
snack



Normally, Yumiko
didn't think
anything of it

The roads were
quiet, pitch black,
and no sign of life
anywhere...



That day
would be
different.

...but

Yumiko,
wondering
what it was,
turned
around and...

Behind her,
she heard
something
like...
footsteps

She couldn't
see clearly, but
it looked like it
was looking for
something.

...faintly saw
the outline
of a person
in the
darkness.

...thought
Yumiko as
she just
stared at it...

What are
they looking
for at this
time of
night?

...the
shadow
had eyes!

Suddenly,
it looked
like...

suddenly

And when
the shadow
looked eyes
with her...

Yumiko
sensed she
was in
danger.



.. the shadow
began to run
right at her.

In the
silence of
the town,
two feet
echoed
through...



She bolted
off in a
different
direction.

...and
paused to
look back.



Yumiko
found a
crossroads
and turned
left...

It was clear now
that the shadow
was following
Yumiko.



The shadow was
right there
behind her,
following her
every move.

...but it looked
like there was
something in
its hand.



She still couldn't
see it clearly
because of the
darkness...

Lately, the pages were all covered with something about a serial killer —



— thought back to an article in yesterday's newspaper.

Lately, the pages were all covered with something about a serial killer —



— thought back to an article in yesterday's newspaper.

... how he brutally murdered his victims



... how he attacked only women in the dead of night and left no traces, and that nobody had caught him yet ...

... how he brutally murdered his victims



... how he attacked only women in the dead of night and left no traces, and that nobody had caught him yet ...

...no one knew what he was then.

They said he wasn't human, but...

...no one knew what he was then.

They said he wasn't human, but...

「...あ、手は
ただただ
ひたすらに
町を走り
続けた」

「...あ、手は
ただただ
ひたすらに
町を走り
続けた」

Out here,
there was
little light
and few
people.



Before she knew
it, she had run
into a small
forest on the
outskirts of the
town.

...thought
Yumiko as
she caught
her breath...



I'm glad I was
on the track
team back in
school.

It... it
wouldn't be
able to
follow me
out here...

はっ



...but

...she soon
recognized a
certain sound
of footsteps...



...was
the
shadow



...and in the
midst of the
darkness,
once again...



...slowly
drew close
to her...

The
shadow
slowly...



...watch as
it stopped
right next
to her...

Out of energy,
all Yumiko could
do was sit and
watch...



...it slowly
raised its
hand...



and brought
it down right
at Yumiko!



Then, the
shadow
spoke.



Ma'am, you
left this
behind.





...this
horrifying
experience
takes place in
Mt. Ou.



...not too long
after I was born,
I picked up and
left home to
travel the
country.

...luckily, I
saw some old,
run-down
temple.



That day, I was
warn out from
climbing the
mountain and was
looking for a place
to sleep.

...now that I
think about
it, it really
was a run
down joint.



Thinking I'd borrow
the place for the
night, I looked
around everywhere
for the owner, but
nobody was around.

...so I just
walked
inside and
passed out.



I thought
maybe nobody
was using it...

Um~ Heibero-san,
can I interrupt
you for a
moment?~



But what I
didn't know is
that that
horrible night
had just
begun.





ADDON



for units







...it happened at school, near the end of the first semester.



...when Mi-chan came along, so our group turned into three...

We and So-chan were eating our lunch together...



...when I noticed something weird.

The three of us were enjoying our bento and having fun...



...the amount of rice I had never went down.

No matter how much I ate...



I
thought
it was
weird.



...but while
I was
eating, I
looked
again...



The rice was
multiplying!

It came back
again, and
this time it
was
overflowing!



Eh?

It's a good
thing you're
so small,
Asami-
chan~



Eh..?

ochochochochocho

Because if you
weren't, I'd be
this close to
pounding you~



that was
a
mystery...

I
see...



I was in a
place I did
not
recognize.

In my
dream...

and a large
sun, and a
small sun

There were
lots of large
mushrooms
growing
there.

I tried to
eat the
mushroom
next to me.

Looking at that
scenery for a
while made me
hungry.

I tried to look
around and see
where it came
from.

...but I heard a
voice from
somewhere,
telling me to
stop.

"Don't!
Please
don't!" it
kept saying



...but the
mushroom
had a face.

and that this
world was
named
"Popeppu".



After talking
to it, I
learned its
name was
Popeppu.

First was his
slightly dull
friend,
Peppeppu.



Popeppu
introduced me
to his three
friends.



Second was his
cool and
intelligent
friend, Pupippu.

And his
relaxed,
gentle friend,
Pepuppu.



So then
Pupippa, being
shy, just said
"Yeah, well."



Papoppu was quite
happy when he
mentioned that the
four of them were
always together...

Pipeppo looked
at it and
shouted, "It's
Papuppe!"



While we were
talking,
something came
from the
shadow of the
forest...

and quite
happily ate
him.



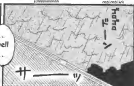
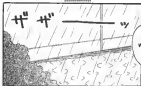
Papuppe came
out and
grabbed
Pupippa..

..he handed me
Papoppu, who
was smelling
quite good.



After that,
Papuppe lit a fire
and roasted the
friends.





Her name...
well, let's just
call her
Megumi.



There once
was a middle
school girl in
the city of
Beuchi

She loved her
parents very
much, and was
very happy
living at home.



Megumi lived with
her parents, free
of trouble.

In celebration
of their
anniversary,
Megumi's
parents went
on a trip.



Then,
one
day

She gradually
became a night
owl, watching TV
and growing to
love life by
herself.



"Oh, she'll be fine by
herself," thought her
parents, so Megumi
was left home alone.

...until the day
came for her
parents to
return.

And so,
the next
two days
were a
blur.

...and Megumi
began to
worry.

...they were supposed
to have returned by
evening. Midnight
came, and no sign of
them.

...so she
headed off
to bed.

"We might take a
little side trip,"
she remembered
her father saying
over the phone.

Just as she
got into
bed.



there were
sounds of life
in the first
floor.



She thought
about going
downstairs to
see them.

Megumi
thought her
parents were
finally home.



...and so she
thought she'd
wait in bed
upstairs for
them instead.

"We're so sorry
we're late," she
guessed they'd
say.



How-
ever.



"I thought they'd
want to see me..."
she wondered to
herself

For all the
waiting she
did, they
never came
upstairs.



It occurred to her
that the sounds
coming from
downstairs had
been a little
strange.

Suddenly,
there was a
loud sound.



...and decided
to go
downstairs to
check.

Megumi was a
little uneasy...



...so when she
took a look
from the
stairway...

She had left the
lights on for her
parents...



The light spilling
from the living
room had a shadow
in it.

The
problem
was, who



There was no
doubt someone
was there.

..Megumi
grabbed the 7-
iron from her
father's golf
bag, left in the
hallway.



After
some
thought..

If it's a bad guy,
I'll whack him
with this and
drive him out..



..and slowly
went
downstairs.

..
So..



..I'm the only
one here to
protect the
house!

..and there, like
before, was that
shadow, completely
and eerily still



Summoning all
her courage,
she went
downstairs..

Thinking that,
Megumi
suddenly grew
afraid.



"Does
it
know
I'm
here?"

Megumi tried in
vain to push that
thought out of
her mind.



She had
noticed it,
but she
didn't think
it knew she
was there.

The thought that it
might be toying with
her chilled her to
the core.



The shadow
still hadn't
moved at all

...but the owner
of the shadow
stayed silent
and still.



If it was her
parents, all that
shadow needed to
do was speak.

...realizing that,
Megumi suddenly
froze out of fear.



...so it really
wasn't her
parents, but
somebody
else.





...but!



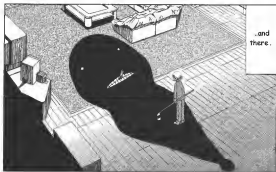
In that place,
SHE WAS
THE ONLY
ONE ALIVE.

...her mother
was nowhere
to be found
in the living
room.

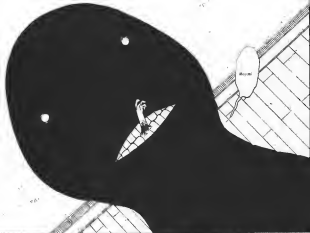


She wondered
to herself as
she looked
down...

...so then,
what was
that
shadow?..



...and
there.



ゴゴゴド——ン

...the
person in
the worst
condition...

Isn't
there a
twist?

It's the
same old
story...

Boring.

In
the
end...



...was
Hakbar-
son.

まほらば



Dancer

Hunter



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Well,
okay...

Ah...

They're
rather
strict
about it~

The school
festival is
closed off to
males~



...that's a
different
story
♪

But,
however

...if you have
this family
members'
ticket...



Um...

Very
good
♪

you're not
just going to
give it to me,
are you?

Shirogane-san
is starting to
understand~

If it's
okay with
you, can
we go
together?

there's a
festival at
my school
coming up~

Ah-
Shiro-
gane-
san!

NOW, WHAT
SHALL I
HAVE HIM
DO~
♪



If you
don't bring
it, you
won't be
allowed in

Thank you ♪
I'll leave this
ticket with you
then.

Eh...?

Ah...
yeah.



Shirogane-san

Shirogane-san

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Pure Kingdom Festival







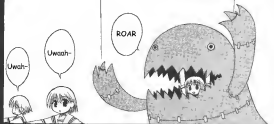












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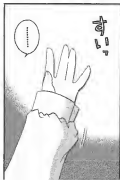














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That
was
AMAZING!



Oh~

That was
great,
Mami!

That was a
wonderful
performance~

Good
job!



We were
SO
moved!

Who
ARE
you
guys?

May I
call
you
one-
sansei?

That's
I'm
much

Aren't
you
famous?!



That's
what
you're
thinking?

Eh?

We can still
pull it off,
right?

Shiratori-
kun, like our
uniforms?



Hiro-chan
did well~



...today.

As her
older
sister, I'm
proud of
her~

to find
those sides
of those
two.

.....

I did not
expect.

The
performance
itself was
great too-



Coming to these
things
sometimes isn't
bad, right?~

Aren't you
glad you
came, m'lady?

Right?
Right?

As for what
I know
about
everybody..

there
really
remains a
lot for me
to find out.

you
Stop
talking.

F...
force
oh!?



まほらば

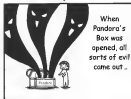




Ultimate Decision



Wrong.



Piet Momo



Word Chain Game



Shiritori



Song of Labour



Break Myths



Fake Confessions

Escalation



There you go~



legendary Power





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...happened
so
quickly.

Oo...
Oog...

Wh...
what's
wrong,
Momono-
san?

It
all...



...truly a
terrible day...



※ Shiroton-kun

That
day
was ..

Oh
my.

...but I
could
not...

...the worst
was yet to
come...

...have
known
that...

まほらば

⑤

Coming Soon